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Descendants of Colony of Early Irish Immigrants.

SECURED GRANTS OF LAND

Making Business Profitable Today, Despite General Plaint of Cattle Raisers.

BY WILLIAM E. CURTIS. Correspondence of The Star and the Chicago Record-Herald.

REFUGIO, Texas, April 4, 1911. It is a popular impression that New port, R. I., is the richest town in the United States in proportion to its population, and undoubtedly there are more millions there than in any other place on this side of the Atlantic or perhaps in the entire world. But that class of residents only spend their money there; they make it elsewhere. The same might be said of suburbs of Boston, like Brookline; Tuxedo, near New York; Ogontz, near Philadelphia; Lake Forest, near Chicago; Santa Barbara or Pasadena, Cal., where the idle rich have gathered to rest and

Victoria, Tex., probably has a larger amount of wealth per capita than any of the towns named, and it is actual money which has been made right there or in that immediate vicinity by men who were born and brought up in the town and expect to make it their homes for the rest of their lives, and in appearance, customs and etiquette it is very different from Newport. New Bedford, Mass., is also a very rich place. Most of its money has come from whale fishing and other enterprises of the sea. The wealth of Victoria has been acquired on land-from cattle raising and from sheep and goats. It is a cow town. In that little city of not more than

2,500 population are eight millionaires probably thirty or forty other persons who are worth more than half a million or an average of three-quarters of a million each and an equal number who are worth a quarter of a million in lands, cattle, stocks and bonds—good, solid money, untainted by speculation and made honestly by contributing to the wealth of the world.

took up land along the gulf coast of Texas many years ago, buying it by the square mile for 10 cents an acre and even less and purchasing Spanish grants which were confirmed afterward by the govern ment of the Republic of Texas. Their ranges have produced millions of cattle. and in ancient days the business was very profitable. I do not believe that it is unprofitable today. Although I have heard it argued again and again that the ranchman who raises beef and the iltimate consumer who eats it are both the victims of the packing companies who convert the raw material into the finished product, I am constrained to doubt any story of poverty or distress that may be told about the first mentioned, for I have never seen a Texas ranchman for-saken nor his seed begging bread. The millionaires of Victoria are a living con-tradiction to those hard-luck stories that

and sold for agriculture. The cattle are no longer allowed to run wild on the range, but are kept in pastures inclosed range, but are kept in pastures inclosed by wire fences. The long-horned steer has vanished and shorthorns and Herefords have supplanted him, because they bring so much more money in the market and cost no more to raise. The late Tom O'Connor, who died a few months ago, left two ranches, one of sixty and the other of seventy thousand acres, tions in the neighborhood of the railway to be broken up into small farms. John Wilder has the largest ranch, a little more than 250,000 acres; John Tower has 80,000 acres, John O'Brien has 65,000 acres and thirty or forty other

ranches in this vicinity run from 40,000 o 60,000 acres each. Colony of Irishmen.

in this vicinity are descendants of a colony of Irishmen who came over sevthe Ould Sod.

Shortly after Mexico became independent, James McGloin, John McMullen, in that country and came over to learn vegetable gardens and watermelon the truth. In the City of Mexico the gov-ernment offered them liberal grants along credible crops for shipment to the norththe gulf coast of what is now the state ern markets. The rich bottom land of of Texas, provided that they would bring the Nueces river and its tributaries have from Ireland farmers of good moral char-acter, of the prevailing religious faith, and that the colonists should take the brings the highest price. Irrigation is oath of allegiance to Mexican authority. not necessary, but is aboslutely insurance for a crop, and each farmer may have made their report. Within the next year his own system by boring eight hundred made their report. McGloin and McMullen organized a color, and Power and Hewetson another, altogether about 500 souls. After a tempestuous voyage they landed on the shores of the Bay of Corpus Christiand Laredo, with a fine, clear, cold water that Frank C. Henry, Prop., 703 15th at once set out for their new homes, in the neighborhood of the mission of "Our Lady of Refuge," founded by the Franciscan fathers in 1790. This was the last the Spaniards between the Gulf of Mexico and the Gulf of California as fortresses to protect the settiers and hospices of the year, and two, and even three, to shelter travelers and to be a manifestation of Spanish authority along the Each head of a family was given one ruary, May or September. Seasons are square league of land, three miles in each obliterate and the climate is a perpetual signal, the steamer Prinzess Irene today girls and boys, was given a section of one mile square. They called their set-tlement San Patricio de Hibernia, which is the Spanish for St. Patrick of Ireland. The colonists were all farmers and cattle men, and they brought their implements and food supplies and clothing to last a

Joined With Texans.

At first the outlook was encouraging and they prospered, although an epidemic of cholera carried off many of the colonists, both old and young, and, as time went on, the national sense of jus- that a certain strip of the disputed tertice and independence of spirit began to manifest themselves. They resented the impositions practiced upon them by the Mexican officials, and their sympathies were strongly with the American action. were strongly with the American patriots ists, criminals, desperadoes and others who undertook to emancipate Texas from whose occupation caused them to find the tyranny of Santa Anna. In Janu- refuge beyond the reach of the law. ary, 1800, a regiment of Mexican soldiers was sent to administer the discipline to the rebellious Irishmen, who abandoned their homes, sought shelter within the thick stone walls of the mission and the United States.

The "neutral ground" at present is a state of the mission and the United States. thick stone walls of the mission at very productive district, turning out imRefugio with their wives and children mense quantities of lumber, which is slack of their hawsers and resumed the and turned their cattle loose upon the shipped through Galveston to every part work of getting the liner into port.

At 6:45 o'clock the Irene page

Victoria, Tex., Is Small, But Millionaires Live There.

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astery and poured a leaden hail upon the Mexicans until more than 300 of them lay dead upon the ground. The survivors abandoned their camp and fled, meeting a party of twenty-eight Texans under Capt. Aaron B. King on their way to the relief of the mission.

Powder Wasn't Dry.

While crossing a creek King's men got n a common grave in the center of the aged to reach Natchitoches alive.

gushes through the pipes in a crystal stream wherever the lake is tapped.

Several Crops a Year.

crops are gathered annually. They plant potatoes and cabbages in December, Feb-

Natchitoches, on the Red river, and almost due east to the little town of Patroon, in what is now Shelby county, Tex., the track traverses what is known as the "neutral ground." After the purchase of Louisiana from Napoleon in 1803 the United States claimed all the territory east of the Rio Grande, which was resisted by Spain, and a treaty was entered into by Gen. Wilkinson, comrerra, the Mexican general, providing

the mission. When the Mexicans saw the soldiers they retreated to the west and raided several ranches. Ward followed in pursuit, but their retreat was a ruse, and, eluding him, they returned to the mission and laid siege. Another messenger crept through their lines to ask aid of Col. Fanning, but it was slow in coming and the Mexicans with one cannon were gradually knocking down the mission walls.

When he fied from New York in 1803 to escape the consequences in his duel with Alexander Hamilton he stopped for several months at the hospitable home of Hermann Blennerhassett, on an island in the Ohio river. He went from there to visit Gen. Jackson at the Hermitage, near Nashville, and then proceeded by slow stages to New Orleans, where he is supposed to have entered into a conspiracy with Gen. Wilkinson, commander of the United States troops. From New spinal meningitis developed.

German crept out of the mission gate, Ouchita river, near Natchitoches, where seized the cannon and started to run it he is supposed to have made arrangeto the mission. They were about half ments for seizing Texas. In the meantime way home when the Mexicans were upon Gen. Wilkinson and Gen. Herrerra met in them, but they were successful in reach- secret consultation and agreed upon th

Betrayed by Wilkinson.

It is believed that Wilkinson betrayed Burr's revolutionary scheme to Herrerra for a bribe of \$300,000, and received \$120,-Spaniards could command at that time Wilkinson sent his orderly, named Burremainder of the money, which was paid in golden Spanish doubloons. Packing into deep water and rulned their ammuni- the money in leather sacks and lashing tion so that they were absolutely help- them on the backs of burrows, Burling less before the Mexicans, who made started from Saltillo northward across short work of them and resumed their Attoyac river he discovered that he was retreat. It was not for several weeks followed, and, being suspicious, buried the that the fate of King's men was learned, leather bags in the bed of that stream, when the Irishmen in the mission gather- made a map of the surroundings, so that ed their bones together and buried them the cache might be identified, and manplaza of the town of Refugio, where a Five years later a man who claimed marble shaft stands today inscribed with to be a relative of Burling appeared on the scene with a map to search for the The mission was abolished in 1841 and treasure, but was unable to find it. Beits site is now occupied by an imposing coming discouraged, he sold the map and enty-five or eighty years ago direct from The surrounding country has been used who went to the Attoyac river, built a as a range until within a few years, dam to divert the course of the water. but is now rapidly being transformed into and excavated up and down the river ent, James McGloin, John McMullen, a truck and fruit country. Where the bed twenty-five feet deep, but did not James Power and James Hewetson, from cattle of the Irish colonists grazed for find anything but an old-fashioned Spanthe neighborhood of Limerick, learned seventy-five years are now orchards and ish pack saddle. This discouraging exthat land was to be had for the asking vineyards, cotton fields, strawberry beds, perience was the foundation of a story that Wilkinson or Burling went back secretly and recovered the bags of

PRINZESS IRENE TOWED TO DOCK BY FOUR TUGS

Except for Broken Rudder Post, Vessel Is Little the Worse for Experience.

NEW YORK, April 10.-Displaying two black balls, the usual "not under control" of the Southern Pacific railway, to a morning in the fog, burying her nose, inpoint opposite the old French town of stead, in the Fire Island sandspit, where she was held a prisoner for the better part of four days.

Except for a broken rudder post, the Irene was believed to be none the worse for her imprisonment off the Lone Hill life-saving station, from which she was so fortunately released yesterday afternoon, after her 1,720 passengers had

Because of the derangement of her steering mechanism, however, the big her own steam. She was surrounded by a fleet of tugs, which had escorted her from Fire Island waters to an anchorage outside the bar late last night, and which

\$4.00 National side Couches t

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35c 180-Warp Jap. Matting, 190:

Strictly first quality in a choice selection of new carpet patterns, machine corded edge; measure your rooms and attend this sale tomorrow; savings are "BIG."

116-Warp China Matting, Regu-\$8.98 lar 35c Quality, Tuesday, Roll..\$8.98 Of 40 yards, the very best quality hand-palmed Lintan straw

Best 25c 70-lb. China Matting-Fine cord edge, 19c yard, \$6.98 roll of 40 yards at 19c Quality China Matting—Rolls of 20 yards; many neat \$2.49



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Large room size, 9x12 feet-Tomorrow's low price is less than the rex Rugs sell for at furniture stores regularly.

24-inch Crex Carpet-Regularly 39c, tomorrow, a yard 29c Washable Bungalo Fiber Rugs—A combination of wool and fiber; 12 designs—green, brown, red. Large room size, 9x12 feet. \$12.50 \$8.98 and \$15.00 ordinarily. Here tomorrow at...... \$10 Cotton Felt Mattress, \$4.98

or two pieces; heavy art ticking; French roll edge, closely tufted.

By special arrangement we are able to offer once more these Highgrade Mattresses at less than half; sizes for % or full double beds, in one

CAUSE \$250,000 LOSS

Main Business Block Wiped Out-Man Injured Descending From Window.

DALTON, Ga., April 10 .- The main busirange. The Mexicans burned the village and followed them to Refugio. A courier was hurried to Col. Fannin, commander of the Texan troops at Goliad, thirty-five miles away, and the latter sent a company of soldiers under Capt. Ward to mission. When the Mexicans saw the soldiers they retreated to the west of the consequences in his due with restricted to the west. will reach a quarter of a million dollars, a mass of telephone wires, which broke his fall, and he landed, badly bruised, but with insurance of about \$76,000.

The fire started at midnight in the loca hotel, on the third floor, but the exact cause probably never will be known, as the building was in flames from one end

Nichols, Thomas Drygoods Company, Garrett Bros.' restaurant, A. J. Showalter Publishing Company, Dalton Opera House,

Poor Pressure in Water Pipes.

Dalton is out of commission. Plans are burned district. C. V. Downing of Atlanta was the only man injured during the fire. He was seen

not seriously injured.

Because he was refused admission the Jamestown race track Saturday, J. to the other within a few minutes after Sidney Smith, a Norfolk lawyer, threatens to sue for damages. Mr. Smith has been representing Gov. Mann in the efforts of the latter to prevent betting on the fire was practically extinguished.

Among the losses are the following:

Hotel Dalton, McWilliams Bros., three the races.

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Undermuslins

A New York manufacturer finds himself overstocked, and knowing Hayden's to be in position to handle large stocks and pay spot cash we are always first choice. We were on hand with the cash and bought to such an advantage that we can offer you the choicest lot of dainty undermuslins at such extremely low prices that you will have to see them to appreciate their values.

White Petticoats, with 24-inch all-over embroidery or lace flounce with wide ribbon beading. These skirts are made from the finest materials, and are worth up to \$7.50. While they last your choice at

\$2.98 and \$1.98.

Twenty different styles in this lot.

Knee flounce, with all-over lace or embroideries, with ribbon beading; made from very fine materials; made extra full.

White Petticoats, worth \$3.00, at.................98c With deep lace or embroidery flounce with ribbon.

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This is the most beautiful lot of Gowns ever displayed in Washington at such a low price, with high or low necks; long or short sleeves, with fine embroideries, laces and ribbons. The combinations are made from the finest material; beautifully trimmed; many all-over embroideries in the

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Misses' and Children's Muslin Drawers; all sizes, 5c, 10c, 19c.

year, expecting to get cattle and other live stock from their neighbors.

manding the American troops, and Her- been taken off and landed Saturday Surrounded by Tugs.

the first alarm was given. At 3:30 a.m.

Lack of pressure in the water pipes was responsible for the fire getting beyond control. Practically every telephone in under way for the rebuilding of the

to climb out of the window of the hotel when the building was a mass of flames. A ladder was being raised to take him down, and the crowd urged him not to jump. Unheeding the frantic voices he swung from the window, grasped for a water pipe, missed it and went tumbling section. It was estimated that the loss to the ground. In his descent he struck

the lot. They are bargains.